

ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a fender formed from a rubber composition having a rate of change of compressibility R_{-30}/R_{23} of not more than 1.3 (where R_{-30} denotes a maximum reaction force at -30°C as determined by compressive test and R_{23} denotes a maximum reaction force at 23°C as determined by compressive test) and/or a rate of change of compressibility R_{60}/R_{23} of more than 0.90 (where R_{23} denotes the maximum reaction force at 23°C and R_{60} denotes a maximum reaction force at 60°C). The fender suffers no decrease in the reaction force in low-temperature and/or high-temperature conditions.

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